FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following **2** items:

1.   The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach $200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. **Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount.** (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for the following contributors: NRA Political Victory Fund, NEA Fund For Children And Public Education, Association Of Trial Lawyers Of America Political Action Committee; American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund, Action Committee For Rural Electrification (ACRE) National Rural Electric Coop. Assoc.

If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

2.   Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized when the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds $200 in an election cycle. <u>This means that the committee does not have a reporting requirement of a contribution until the aggregate total exceeds the $200 threshold.</u> (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose contributions that do not require itemization, it must do so